TITLE 7--AGRICULTURE
CHAPTER III--BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
PART 301--DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Introductory Note

The administrative instructions issued May 1, 1940 (Circular B. E. P. Q. 493, revised) modified the treatment requirements for the pink bollworm as to baled lint and linters and products thereof and restored certain requirements for handling cottonseed in certain counties in northwestern Texas and Lea and Roosevelt Counties, N. Mex. The present revision does not change the requirements for these counties.

Continued improvement in seed sterilization and in sanitary measures in force at gins in the heavily infested area and at oil mills receiving and processing cottonseed produced in that area, makes it safe to allow linters produced from sterilized seed in such area to be moved interstate without additional treatment. The present revision of the administrative instructions therefore removes the requirement as to fumigation or roller treatment of linters produced from sterilized seed originating in the heavily infested area. This modification of the quarantine regulation does not affect the procedure as to handling cottonseed originating in the heavily infested area as provided in paragraph (b) of regulation 4 (§ 301.52-4).

§ 301.52-4b--Administrative instructions; removing the treatment requirements as to cotton linters produced from sterilized cottonseed in the heavily infested areas, and extending the area in which baled cotton lint may be moved from certain lightly infested areas in New Mexico and Texas without treatment. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of § 301.52, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 52, on account of the pink bollworm], and having determined that facts exist as to the pest risk involved which make it safe to modify, by making less stringent, the restrictions contained in paragraph (a) of § 301.52-4, notice is hereby given that, effective October 1, 1942, (a) all restrictions and certification requirements are hereby waived on the interstate movement from any regulated area of cotton linters produced from sterilized seed; and (b) all restrictions are hereby waived on the interstate movement of baled cotton lint and products thereof from the following area:

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New Mexico: Lea and Roosevelt Counties.

Texas: Counties of Andrews, Cochran, Concho, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Sterling, Terry, Tom Green, Yoakum, and the regulated parts of Bailey, Coke, and Lamb Counties:

Provided, (1) That the products have been produced in an authorized oil mill or gin and subsequently protected from contamination, and (2) that a certificate of the United States Department of Agriculture has been obtained and attached to the containers or shipping papers in accordance with the requirements prescribed in § 301.52-11.

These instructions supersede those in circular B. E. P. Q. 493, dated May 1, 1940.

(7 CFR § 301.52; sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 161.)

Done at Washington this 28th day of September 1942.

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Chief.